



Connecticut Elks Association Drug Awareness Essay Contest Rules Teacher Information

Contest open to all
6th, 7th, & 8th grade students

2009-2010 THEME:

“I’ve got better things to do than drugs”

Participants must write their message themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas.

Length: no longer than 200 words
Paper size: 8 ½ "x 11" white, lined or unlined
Text: hand written or hand printed (No computer generated text!)

Judging will be based on the following:

- a. Closeness to the theme
- b. Neatness
- c. Originality
- d. Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information printed on the back of the essay:

1. Student's full name and full address
2. Student's age
3. Student's phone number (winning entries will be notified)
4. Student's school, location, and grade
5. Local Elks lodge name

DUE DATE:

Please return your essay to your local Elks lodge by **February 14, 2010**.

WINNERS:

Each lodge will select the top four in each grade, using the criteria listed above. The local lodges will notify local winners. Winning posters will be sent to District Competition. District winners will compete at the state level. All winning entries become the sole property of the Connecticut Elks Association and may not be returned.

For additional information on drug awareness, FREE quiz and FREE materials about illicit drug use, please go to the Elks National web page at: <http://www.elks.org/dap/default.cfm?>
OR the CT Elks web page at:
http://www.ctelks.org/OurPrograms/Drug_Awareness.htm